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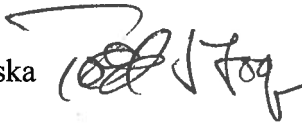


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### Memorandum

To: Project Leaders – Region 7

From: Regional Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System – Alaska 

Subject: Selection of FY2010 Challenge Cost Share (CCS) and Science Camp Proposals

I am pleased to announce the selection of this year's Challenge Cost Share (CCS) and Science Camp projects. We received 67 CCS proposals totaling \$1,058,709 from 16 different programs/divisions/offices. This year's proposals were evaluated and ranked by a panel of Refuge employees. This year we are able to fund 59 CCS grants totaling \$850,000 and 16 Science Camp.

Attachment 1 contains the list of projects that were approved for CCS funding, along with the amount of federal dollars each project will receive. Science Camps are funded using the Refuge System's base allocation. Attachment 2 is a list of Science Camps that were approved for funding this fiscal year.

New this year, certain successful CCS projects require the completion of multiple application and reporting forms by cooperators. Projects will not go forward if all the appropriate paperwork is not submitted. Attachment 2 contains a checklist compiled by the regional CCS Coordinator to guide Project Officers through processing and implementing your Challenge Cost Share Agreement. It includes step by step instructions and hyperlinks to all the forms you will need to complete your agreements. Another helpful resource is the Region 7 Contracting and General Services (CGS) website [http://region7.fws.gov/admin/cgs/agreement\\_training.htm](http://region7.fws.gov/admin/cgs/agreement_training.htm). Our CGS office has offered to assist you with your agreement needs. Please do not hesitate to contact Rich Primmer at (907)786-3611.

Draft agreements must be sent to the Division of Contracting and General Services (mail stop #171), attention: Rich Primmer with a copy to Ruth Johnson (mail stop #225), no later than **Friday, March 1, 2010**. After approval, final agreements with cooperator signatures or micro-grants must be returned to Rich by **Friday, March 31, 2010**.

We expect CCS funding in FY2011 to be substantially reduced from this year's record high level. When talking with partners about future CCS opportunities, keep in mind that these projects must be consistent with the Mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Thank you for your participation and I look forward to another successful CCS year. If you have any CCS program questions, please contact Kristen Gilbert, CCS Coordinator, at (907) 786-3391.

Attachments



## 2010 Region 7 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Challenge Cost Share Grant Awards

#	Station	Project Name	Partner \$	CCS \$ FUNDED
CCS				
1	AK Maritime	Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival	\$ 21,745	\$ 10,000
2	AK Maritime	Cliff Nesters Of St. Lazaria Island Outreach Project	\$ 29,675	\$ 26,232
3	AK Maritime	Alaska State Ferry Naturalists for Kodiak and the Aleutians	\$ 31,500	\$ 29,500
4	AK Maritime	Database development – seabird population monitoring	\$ 4,050	\$ 4,050
5	AK Maritime	Breeding Ecology of Kittlitz's Murrelet at Agattu	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
6	AK Maritime	Food availability on seabirds in the Bering Sea	\$ 11,510	\$ 11,510
7	AK Maritime	Rats & Crested auklets- documenting the problem	\$ 23,000	\$ 10,000
8	Arctic	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Outreach and Education	\$ 14,904	\$ 10,000
9	Arctic	50th Photo Exhibit, Arctic Sanctuary	\$ 37,455	\$ 22,785
10	Arctic	50th Play Celebrating Arctic Refuge's Wild Legacy	\$ 57,662	\$ 18,000
11	Arctic	Arctic Shorebird Demographics Network	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
12	Arctic	Distribution, Movements And Survival Of Muskoxen In NE AK	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
13	Innoko	Snaring/Trapping Clinic	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,000
14	Innoko	Iditarod Area School District Earth Week	\$ 13,000	\$ 6,000
15	Izembek	Conservation Planning For Pacific Brant	\$ 19,278	\$ 19,300
16	Izembek	Maritime Highway Tundra Tours A Cooperative Effort	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,700
17	Izembek	Birthday Bash - 50 Years Of Izembek NWR	\$ 22,000	\$ 20,000
18	Kanuti	Connecting People With Dragonflies	\$ 12,360	\$ 12,000
19	Kanuti	Nesting Success And Migration Of Hudsonian Godwits	\$ 60,260	\$ 20,000
20	Kenai	Moose Research Center vegetation mgmt.	\$ 15,810	\$ 7,500
21	Kenai	SCA Intern for summer camps	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500
22	Kenai	Kenai Birding Celebration	\$ 4,984	\$ 2,725
23	Kenai	Swanson River portage trails	\$ 32,707	\$ 29,968
25	Kenai	Improvements To Kenai River Trail	\$ 40,320	\$ 35,385
26	Kodiak	Conservation of Kodiak Brown Bears: Habitat and Climate Change	\$ 89,839	\$ 40,000
27	Kodiak	Nesting Ecology of Kittlitz's Murrelet	\$ 36,450	\$ 30,000
28	Kodiak	Feasibility Study Temporal Distribution of Chinook Salmon Fry	\$ 27,500	\$ 20,000
29	Kodiak	Survey of Brown Bear of the Upper Karluk River Basin	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
30	Kodiak	Workshop: Anticipating Climate Change Effects	\$ 12,285	\$ 5,500
31	Kodiak	Floristic Survey of the Old Harbor Vicinity	\$ 31,549	\$ 12,000
32	Kodiak	Kodiak Envirothon	\$ 14,985	\$ 2,655
33	Kodiak	Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship (Maps)	\$ 2,916	\$ 2,000
35	Kodiak	Cooperation Between Russia, Japan and the US	\$ 61,137	\$ 12,000
36	Kodiak	Facility Remediation at Frazer Fish Pass	\$ 16,126	\$ 16,126
37	Koyukuk/Nowitna	Terrestrial and Aquatic Invertebrates	\$ 5,316	\$ 5,000
38	Koyukuk/Nowitna	Student Internships And Lake Monitoring	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
39	RO External Affairs	Arctic NWR, A Half Century Of Conservation Book	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
40	RO-Fisheries	KNA Fisheries Career Academy	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
41	RO-Migratory Birds	AK Junior Duck Stamp and International MB Day	\$ 17,996	\$ 7,000
44	RO-Migratory Birds	Linking Shorebird Breeding Sites Using Light-Level Geolocators	\$ 10,104	\$ 42,000
46	RO-Visitor Services	Lost Villages Of The Aleutians	\$ 47,364	\$ 30,487
47	RO-Visitor Services	Alaska's Oldest Dinosaur	\$ 35,000	\$ 26,000
48	RO-Visitor Services	Dena'ina Heritage Trail	\$ 14,626	\$ 5,000
49	RO-Visitor Services	Where The Heck Is That Iditarod Trail on the Innoko NWR?	\$ 6,593	\$ 6,500

50	RO-Visitor Services	Landscape Archaeology in the Arctic NWR	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
51	RO-Visitor Services	Rollin' On The River: Archaeological Survey On The Koyukuk	\$ 30,359	\$ 30,000
54	RO-Visitor Services	Friends of AK NWRs Education & Volunteer Support	\$ 43,096	\$ 27,000
55	RO-Visitor Services	Alaska Geographic Visitor Services Workshop	\$ 14,804	\$ 9,500
56	Selawik	Youth Participation and Western Arctic Caribou Herd	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000
58	Tetlin	Interpreting Important Bird Areas (IBAs) On Alaska's NWRs	\$ 5,151	\$ 2,500
59	Togiak	The Roles Of Alder And Salmon In Controlling Aquatic Productivity	\$ 2,561	\$ 25,000
60	Togiak	Determining Aquatic Habitat Quantity And Quality	\$ 36,990	\$ 26,000
61	Togiak	Monitoring Mulchatna Caribou Distribution	\$ 88,562	\$ 7,500
62	Togiak	Monitoring Nutritional Quality In Moose Browse	\$ 7,525	\$ 7,500
63	Yukon Flats	Spot Imagery Acquisition on the Yukon Flats NWR	\$ 7,562	\$ 15,000
64	Yukon Flats	Field Biology Training for Invasive Plant s	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,000
66	Yukon Flats	Climate Change On Boreal Wetlands In The Yukon Flats	\$ 1,800	\$ 17,300
67	Yukon Flats	Rusty Blackbird Nesting Ecology On The Yukon Flats	\$ 37,813	\$ 10,000

Science Camps				
SC01	AK Maritme	Amix- Pribilofs Stewardship Camps	\$ 48,100	\$ 25,000
SC02	AK Maritme	Sand Point Stewardship Camps	\$ 25,300	\$ 19,000
SC03	AK Maritme	Camp Qungaayux	\$ 62,200	\$ 19,500
SC04	AK Penninsula/Becharof	Spirit of the Becharof Science Camp	\$ 5,000	\$ 17,000
SC05	Arctic	Alaska Native Traditional Knowledge & Western Science Camp	\$ 4,650	\$ 13,500
SC06	Fairbanks FWFO	Andreasky River Weir Science Camp	\$ 3,553	\$ 12,000
SC07	Innoko	Round Mountain Outdoor Classroom EE and Science Camp	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000
SC08	Kodiak	Kodiak Summer & Salmon Camp	\$ 28,841	\$ 20,000
SC09	Koyukuk/Nowitna	Galena Science Camp	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000
SC10	Selawik	Selawik Science-Culture Camp	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000
SC11	Togiak	Cape Peirce Marine Science and Yup'ik Culture Camp	\$ 12,700	\$ 12,000
SC12	Togiak	Summer Outdoor Skills and River Ecology Float Camp	\$ 11,350	\$ 8,000
SC13	Togiak	Bristol Bay Salmon Camp	\$ 41,200	\$ 12,000
SC14	Yukon Delta	Kwethluk River Science Camp	\$ 13,031	\$ 15,400
SC15	Yukon Flats	Earth Work Quest Internships	\$ 15,000	\$ 25,000
SC16	Tetlin	Habitat For Wildlife (High School Summer Field Course)	\$ 5,151	\$ 4,500